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Oct. 25, 1916

My dear President,

The letter enclosed, which I have received from Professor Kerr, one of our distinguished graduates in Modern Languages, raises once more the question of our undertaking the publication of contributions to knowledge or scholarship apart from the regular theses of our graduates. While there may be some reasons why we should not go extensively into such work, there would seem to be others in favour of doing something to meet a request like the present one, if we desire to cultivate friendly relations with the Western Universities, or to keep our hold upon our former students who are mindful of their Alma Mater. The question of the value of the compilation mentioned by Prof. Kerr is, of course, one which would have to be considered. I merely wish at present, to bring the matter to your attention, feeling sure that it will receive careful consideration.

Believe me to remain

Very respectfully yours

J. Home Cameron

R. A. Falconer, Esq. LL.D.
President of the
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October 27th, 1916

Professor J. H. Cameron,

University College.

Dear Professor Cameron:

I am referring your letter to Mr. Langton, who will doubtless bring Professor Kerr's letter before our Committee. I will let you know as soon as I hear from him what his opinion is.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto.
TORONTO, CANADA.

Dec. 8. 1916

Dear Mr. President,

The bibliography which formed the subject of Professor W. A. R. Kerr's letter of October 18. only reached me last week, the compiler (Miss J. F. Montgomery) having found it necessary to spend more time on it.

The Manuscript has now been examined by Professors Squair, Wood and by me, and we have found ourselves quite in agreement as to the value of the compilation, which we do not consider to be of a nature to justify publication in our University Studies. I cannot but regret very much that we must decline to publish it, for it will be a disappointment to Professor Kerr, as well as Miss Montgomery; but I shall do all I can to point out the grounds for our decision, in the hope that the very cordial relations between the two Universities may not be unfavourably affected.

University of Toronto.
TORONTO, CANADA.

In collecting the correspondence relative to this matter, I found that I had not returned Mr. Langton's letter to you, and I now do so, with apologies for the oversight.

I may that that I showed Mr. Langton the Manuscript to-day, and informed him of the decision, which he could easily understand.

Believe me to remain
Very faithfully yours
J. Hume Cameron

R. A. Falconer, Esq. LL.D.
President
University of Toronto.

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March 24th, 1917

Dear Professor Cameron:

I saw Professor Will yesterday and told him that you would not object to the re-appointment of Mr. Feraru for next winter, but I have just written to him again to say nothing to Mr. Feraru about it until I hear further from you next week.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Professor J. F. Cameron,
University College.

April 24th, 1917

Professor J. Howe Cameron,

96 Admiral Road,

Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

I am sorry that you have been laid aside, but I can easily wait for the estimates.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Hutton House
Lake Muskoka, June 20, 1917

Dear Miss Patterson,

As the President may perhaps have left town for his vacation, I am sending these enclosed papers to you, to save him the trouble of sending them back if the letter were addressed to him. I am sending my letter to him in a separate envelope, which you will please forward or not according to the length of time he is to be out of town, if he is away.

I wish also to let you know that I shall be about the University from July 3 to Aug. 3 for the Summer Courses in French.

I remain
Yours sincerely
J. Home Cameron

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Hutton House,
Lake Muskoka
June 21, 1917.

Dear Mr. President,

Late yesterday afternoon I received a telegram from Dr Seath to say that the Minister of Education had decided that it would be well to hold the Summer Course for teachers of French, notwithstanding the small number of applicants (there were only thirteen, at last report).

I shall therefore be in Toronto for the five weeks from July 3 to Aug 3, and shall be able to attend to any business which may need looking after.

My colleagues will be de Champ, and, for some few lessons in methods, Ferguson of the University Faculty of Education. No lady assistant is mentioned.

I hope you found everything very cordial during your visit to Princeton. I am sure they must have been glad to do honour to a Canadian University President.

Wishing you a very pleasant vacation,

I remain
Yours faithfully
J. Home Cameron

Sir Robert Falconer,
President
University of Toronto.

P.S. I have no doubt you have learned of the appointment of Livingstone of Columbia to the Romance department in our Western University. Mr. Jeanneret must then have decided to stay with us.

I have written to both of the men we talked about at our last interview; but I have had no reply as yet. (I expect we shall now have a daily mail, however, which will be more satisfactory.)

J. H. C.

June 23rd, 1917

Professor J. Home Cameron,

Button House,

Lake Muskoka.

Dear Professor Cameron:

The President went to Lake Vernon yesterday and will return for the meeting of the Board of Governors next Thursday. He asked me to forward nothing, so he will receive your letter on his return.

When you return I have two letters to show you, one from the French Ambassador at Washington and one from Professor Lanson.

The President saw Mr. Moraud at Princeton and he is accepting the position in French here.

I hope you are having better weather in Muskoka than we are having here.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

Hutton House,
Muskoka.
June 27. 1917

My dear President,

I have had a reply both from Prof. Atkin and Mr. McKellar. As we shall now have no vacancy for which Atkin would be needed, I have written to him to that effect.

McKellar is already hard at work at post-graduate study in Chicago, and intends to remain there till the first of September. It looks as if we might have him, if we decide that he would suit us; but perhaps it would be well not to make the appointment immediately, until we consider everything a little further. On the other hand, it would, of course, not be fair to keep McKellar very long in doubt. I wrote to him confidentially, and said the post would be tenable for Three years if he liked it, at $1500 a year to begin with at least, and that we should expect a good deal of work of him.

As I shall be in Toronto again shortly, I need not say more at present.

Believe me to remain
Yours very faithfully
J. Home Cameron

Sir Robert Falconer
President
University of Toronto.

June 29th, 1917

Professor J. Pope Cameron,

Hutton House, Lake Muskoka.

Dear Professor Cameron:

I am glad to announce to you that at a meeting of the Board of Governors yesterday you were formally appointed head of the department of French in University College. Wishing you success in the new position and strength for its duties,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.